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SUBJECT; VISIT OF PRESIDENT GERMAN MARSHALL FUND

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1. BENJAMIN READ, FORMER EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF DEPARTMENT AND NOW PRESIDENT OF GERMAN MARSHALL FUND OF US, TOGETHER WITH FUND'S HAGUE-RESIDENT EUROPEAN REPRESENTATIVE DEANE CONRAD, BRIEFED CHARGE AND EMBOFFS, INCLUDING PAO AND CAO, JULY 18 REGARDING FUND'S SPECIAL INTEREST IN (1) URBAN PROBLEM SOLVING, (2) MANAGEMENT-EMPLOYEE RELATIONS, AND (3) COURTS AND PENAL ADMINISTRATION SYSTEMS. READ NOTED, FOR EXAMPLE, THAT CONRAD, WHO WORKS CLOSELY WITH INTERNATIONAL UNION OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES HEADQUARTERED IN THE HAGUE, REPORTS TO SEVEN PARTICIPATING MUNICIPAL ORGANIZATIONS IN U.S. AND CANADA ON HOW EUROPEAN CITIES DEAL WITH URBAN PROBLEMS. HE SAID FUND IS ALSO FOLLOWING DEVELOPMENTS AFFECTING WORKERS COUNCILS AND CODETERMINATION IN CONJUNCTION WITH FORD FOUNDATION SUPPORTED "WORK IN AMERICA INSTITUTE" OF NYC, SIMILARLY FOLLOWS CRIME PREVENTION AND HANDLING OF CRIME-ASSOCIATED PROBLEMS IN CONJUNCTION WITH "VERA INSTITUTE OF JUSTICE" OF NYC, AND HAS SERVED AS FOREIGN LIAISON IN HELPING U.S. PBS PREPARE TV PROGRAMS ON CONTEMPORARY ISSUES AND PROBLEMS.

2. READ SAID HE HAD RAISED WITH DEPARTMENT DESIRABILITY OF HAVING JUNIOR OR MIDDLE-LEVEL FSO ASSIGNED TO CONRAD'S OFFICE IN THE HAGUE TO BEEF UP REPORTING ON URBAN AND URBAN-
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RELATED DEVELOPMENTS IN EUROPE. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE
RECEIVING DEPARTMENT'S COMMENTS ON SUCH AN ASSIGNMENT, WHICH,
FROM EMBASSY'S POINT OF VIEW, COULD BOOST OUR EFFORTS TO
ENHANCE U.S. PUBLIC IMAGE AND EXPAND ENTREE INTO INFLUENTIAL
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